| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5. | Optical Fibre Cable media demand | 6 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 12 | 15 |
| 6. | Opening of New Exchange | 5 | 17 | 11 | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| 7. | Related to faults duration | 373 | 455 | 81 | 263 | 320 | 589 |
| 8. | Corruption and malpractice | 24 | 07 | 04 | 01 | 10 | 06 |
| 9. | Complaints related to staff (Transfer / Posting/ Promotion etc.) | 0 | 05 | 0 | 0 | 02 | 2 |
| 10 | Misc. complaints | 09 | 13 | 09 | 02 | 23 | 42 |
| | TOTAL | 1706 | 1663 | 306 | 831 | 1293 | 944 |

**Safety Measures in Storage and Distribution of Petroleum Products**

*329. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI ABANI ROY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have asked public sector oil companies to take necessary steps to reduce the incidents of fire in storage and distribution of petroleum products;

(b) if so, the details of incidents of fire in storage and distribution of petroleum products in each of the oil company during the last three years;

(c) the losses suffered by Government as a result thereof; and

(d) the details of safety measures now being adopted by the oil companies in the storage and distribution of petroleum products?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) Oil Industry Safety Directorate has been issuing guidelines from time to time to ensure safety in storage depots of petroleum products.

(b) The details of incidents of fire in storage and distribution of petroleum products in Oil Marketing Companies during the last three years are given in the statement *(See* below).

(c) The losses suffered on account of fire by Indian Oil Corporation Limited is Rs. 1,113.63 lakhs and by Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited is Rs. 51.2 lakhs.

(d) To ensure safety of depots / terminals, water tanks, sprinkler / foam system, water monitors, risk analysis, training on safety /TT crew / security etc., mock fire drills, disaster drills, safety checks of tank lorries, Internal and External Safety Audits are being regularly carried out by the Oil Companies at storage depots of petroleum products.

**Statement**

*Incidents of fire on Oil Marketing Companies* I. *Minor fire incidents not causing any damages to property and life:*

| s No. | Name of Company | Name of Location | Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | HPCL | Mazagaon Lube Blending Plant (Maharashtra) | 26.06.1998 |
| 2. | HPCL | Bahadurgarh LPG Plant (Haryana) | 10.09.1998 |
| 3. | HPCL | Cherlapalli LPG Bottling Plant (Andhra Pradesh) | 20.12.1998 |
| 4. | HPCL | Rairu Depot (Madhya Pradesh) | 28.08.2000 |
| 5. | HPCL | Shakurbasti Terminal (Delhi) | 12.10.2000 |
| 6. | IOC | Manmad LPG Bottling Plant (Maharashtra) | 24.01.1999 |
| 7. | IOC | Industry Railway Siding At Agra (U.P.) | 08.03.2000 |
| 8. | IOC | Jallandhar Terminal (Punjab) | 10.04.2000 |
| 9. | IOC | Kanpur Terminal (U.P.) | 11.04.2000 |
| 10. | IOC | Kanpur LPG Bottling Plant (U.P.) | 11042000 |
| 11. | IOC | Karnal LPG Bottling Plant (Haryana) | 14.05.2000 |
| 12 | IOC | Calicut LPG Bottling Plant (Kerala) | 26.052000 |
| 13. | IOC | Saharanpur Depot (U.P.) | 27.072000 |
| 14. | IOC | Devanagonthi Terminal (Karnataka) | 23.112000 |
| 15. | IOC | Bhopal Bottling Plant (M.P.) | 28.012001 |

II. *Major fire incidents causing loss:*

| s. N | Name of Company | Name of Location | Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | IOC | Nowgaon Depot (Assam) | 11.08.1998 |
| 2 | IOC | Jhansi Depot (U.P.) | 31.10.1998 |
| 3. | IOC | Balasore LPG Bottling Plant (Orissa) | 23.01.2000 |
| 4. | IOC | Kamal LPG Bottling Plant (Haryana) | 12.08.2000 |
| 5. | IOC | Mathura Terminal (U.P.) | 02.12.2000 |
| *6.* | HPCL | Visakh Terminal (Andhra Pradesh) | 17.08.2000 |
| 7. | HPCL | Jallandhar Lube Depot (Punjab) | 08.03.2001 |

**TA / DA Rules for satellite towns of Delhi**

*330. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gurgaon, Noida, Ghaziabad, Bahadurgarh, etc., form parts of the Urban Agglomeration of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the reasons for which Faridabad is considered as part of Headquarters of Delhi for all purposes under the TA / DA rules and all Government employees residing in all other above stated peripheral towns are being given step-motherly treatment; and

(c) whether Government propose to issue clarifications / notification to bring the above said areas in the definition of Urban Agglomeration of Delhi; if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) None of these places has been classified as part of the Urban Agglomeration of Delhi by the Registrar General of India in terms of the criteria adopted by them for the Census and Faridabad, Gurgaon, Noida, Ghaziabad, Bahadurgarh are treated alike for TA / DA purposes.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.